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November 8, 2006

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| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 09/839,947      | 04/20/2001  | Tadashi Nagaso       | 71117/55742         | 7400             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE CAPABLE OF SUSPENDING A CURRENT JOB AND EXECUTING AN INTERRUPTING JOB

| APPLN. TYPE    | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE DUE | PUBLICATION FEE DUE | PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE   |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| nonprovisional | NO           | \$1400        | \$300               | \$0                  | \$1700           | 12/05/2006 |

| EXAMINER          | ART UNIT | CLASS-SUBCLASS |
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| GARCIA, GABRIEL I | 2625     | 358-001130     |

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### Complete if Known

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| Application Number   | 09/839,947-Conf. #7400 |
| Filing Date          | April 20, 2001         |
| First Named Inventor | Tadashi Nagaso         |
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| Application Type | FILING FEES |                                 | SEARCH FEES |                                 | EXAMINATION FEES |                                 | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | <u>Small Entity</u><br>Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | <u>Small Entity</u><br>Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | <u>Small Entity</u><br>Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                             | 500         | 250                             | 200              | 100                             |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                             | 100         | 50                              | 130              | 65                              |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                             | 300         | 150                             | 160              | 80                              |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                             | 500         | 250                             | 600              | 300                             |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                             | 0           | 0                               | 0                | 0                               |                |

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| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | <u>Small Entity</u><br>Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|---------------------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                              |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                             |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                             |

Total Claims    Extra Claims    Fee (\$)    Fee Paid (\$)  
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